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The following are submitted in the above-identified application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98:

[X]5. A list of documents on form PTO-1449, together with copies of each identified document and a translation or a concise explanation of each non-English language document is enclosed herewith. (This may be the English language search report.)

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- []7. 37 CFR 1.97(c): [before Final Office Action or Allowance, whichever is earlier]; and
  - [ ]8. The required certification made in item 11 below; or
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